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The House Committee on Retirement offers the following substitute to HB 211:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and
- 2 pensions, so as to provide that venue in any action brought against the boards of trustees of
- 3 the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia,
- 4 the Public School Employees Retirement System, the Georgia Legislative Retirement
- 5 System, the Georgia Defined Contribution Plan, the Georgia Judicial Retirement System,
- 6 and the Georgia Military Pension Fund shall lie in the Superior Court of Fulton County; to
- 7 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 SECTION 1.

- 10 Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, is
- amended by revising Code Section 47-2-25, relating to the legal adviser of the board of
- 12 trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, as follows:
- 13 "47-2-25.
- 14 (a) The Attorney General shall be the legal advisor adviser of the board of trustees.
- 15 (b) Any action against the retirement system shall be brought in the Superior Court of
- 16 Fulton County, Georgia, and such court shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction of such
- 17 actions."
- 18 SECTION 2.
- 19 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 47-3-24, relating to the legal adviser
- 20 of the Board of Treasurer of the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, as follows:
- 21 "47-3-24.
- 22 (a) The Attorney General shall be the legal advisor adviser of the board of trustees.

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23 (b) Any action against the retirement system shall be brought in the Superior Court of

- Fulton County, Georgia, and such court shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction of such
- 25 actions."
- SECTION 3.
- 27 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 47-4-24, relating to the legal adviser
- of the Board of Trustees of the Public School Employees Retirement System, as follows:
- 29 "47-4-24.
- 30 (a) The Attorney General shall be the legal advisor adviser of the board.
- 31 (b) Any action against the retirement system shall be brought in the Superior Court of
- Fulton County, Georgia, and such court shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction of such
- 33 <u>actions."</u>
- 34 SECTION 4.
- 35 Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
- 36 "<u>47-6-25.</u>
- 37 (a) The Attorney General shall be the legal adviser of the board.
- 38 (b) Any action against the system shall be brought in the Superior Court of Fulton County,
- 39 Georgia, and such court shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction of such actions."
- 40 SECTION 5.
- 41 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 47-22-6, relating to the legal adviser
- 42 of the Georgia Defined Contribution Plan, as follows:
- 43 "47-22-6.
- 44 (a) The Attorney General shall be the legal advisor adviser of the board.
- (b) Any action against the board shall be brought in the Superior Court of Fulton County,
- 46 Georgia, and such court shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction of such actions."
- 47 SECTION 6.
- 48 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 47-23-27, relating to the legal adviser
- 49 of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Judicial Retirement System, as follows:
- 50 "47-23-27.
- 51 (a) The Attorney General shall be the legal adviser of the board.
- 52 (b) Any action against the retirement system shall be brought in the Superior Court of
- 53 Fulton County, Georgia, and such court shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction of such
- 54 actions."

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- 55 SECTION 7.
- Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
- 57 "<u>47-24-25.</u>
- 58 (a) The Attorney General shall be the legal adviser of the board.
- 59 (b) Any action against the fund shall be brought in the Superior Court of Fulton County,
- 60 Georgia, and such court shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction of such actions."
- SECTION 8.
- 62 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.